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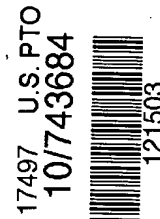
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**PATENT**  
DKT. NO. STL11170

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**



Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Michael W. Pfeiffer and Eric D. Johnson**

For (title): **DISC CASSETTE DELIDDER AND FEEDER SYSTEM FOR DATA STORAGE  
DEVICES**

**1. Type of Application**

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design)  
Application**

9 Pages of Specification  
8 Pages of Claims  
3 Sheets of Drawings--Informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

2 Pages of Declaration--executed by inventors  
4 Pages of Power of Attorney, including copy of assignment  
1 Page of Cover Sheet  
1 Page of abstract  
3 Pages of Application Data Sheet

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98), including PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute  
for Form PTO-1449).  
An acknowledgment postcard

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed and executed by inventors.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC is attached. A separate FORM PTO-1595 is also attached.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED										
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 770.00		
Total										
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))		20	—	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
Independent										
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))		3	—	3	=	0	x \$	86.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))							+ \$	290.00	= \$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation									\$770.00	

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$770.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** \$810.00

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATION CLAIMED  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

**13. Relate Back**

**A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)**

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos.:

**APPLICATION NO.**  
60/433,714

**FILING DATE**  
12/16/2002

**Language of prior filed provisional application**

The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/433,714, filed 12/16/2002, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

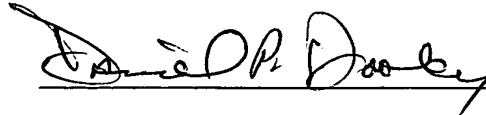
**14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

- (a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

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Sir:

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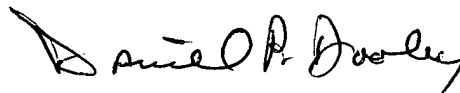
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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures